



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Jim J. Tozzi
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Re: Petition submitted by Multinational Business Services, Inc. and the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness requesting correction of "Financial Statements, June 30, 2003 and 2002 (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)" of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, dated August 10, 2004

Dear Mr. Tozzi,

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) received the above-referenced document on August 10, 2004. NTIA disagrees with your conclusion that the financial statements of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) to which you seek changes are subject to NTIA's guidelines implementing Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Pub. L. No.106-554, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-153 (2000) (the Data Quality Act). These financial statements are not information disseminated by NTIA. To the extent that you have concerns or questions regarding ICANN's financial data, I encourage you to direct them to the appropriate official within ICANN.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Franz
Chief Information Officer (Acting)